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# **FLAVOR PHYSICS**

## **AND ITS**

# **MOTIVATIONS**

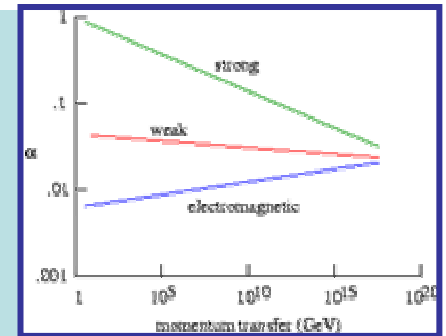
# THE STANDARD MODEL: A LOW ENERGY EFFECTIVE THEORY

CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS The most obvious:

o Gravity:  $M_{\text{Planck}} = (\hbar c/G_N)^{1/2} \approx 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$

## PHENOMENOLOGICAL INDICATIONS

- o Unification of couplings ( $M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 10^{15}-10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ )
- o Dark matter ( $\Omega_M \approx 0.35$ )
- o Neutrino masses
- o Matter/Anti-matter asymmetry (not enough  $\cancel{CP}$  in the SM)
- o Cosmological vacuum energy



THE "NATURAL" CUT-OFF:

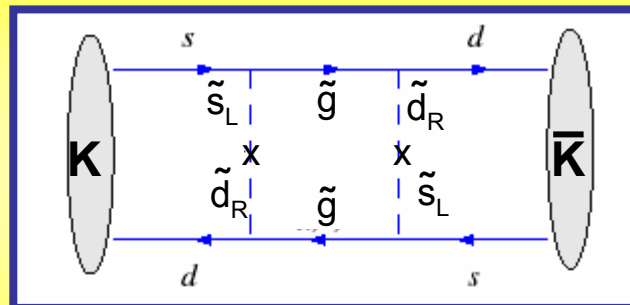
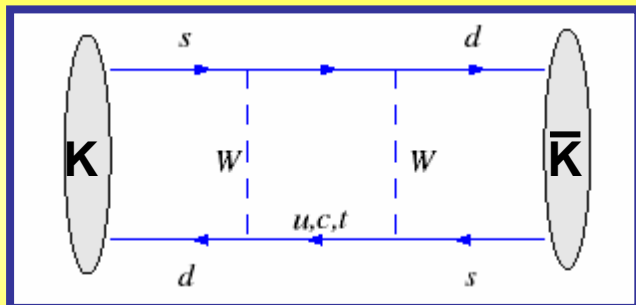
NEW PHYSICS MUST BE  
VERY "SPECIAL"

$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi} m_t^2 \Lambda^2 \approx (0.3 \Lambda)^2 \longrightarrow \Lambda = O(1 \text{ TeV})$$

# MOTIVATIONS FOR FLAVOR PHYSICS

- We do not understand flavor physics:  
Why 3 families? Why the hierarchy of masses?

- We expect New Physics effects in the flavor sector:



**THE FLAVOR PROBLEM:  $\Lambda_{K^0-\bar{K}^0} \approx O(100 \text{ TeV})$**

- 10 parameters in the quark sector ( $6 m_q + 4 \text{ CKM}$ )
- Is the CKM mechanism and its explanation of ~~CP~~ correct?

# PRECISION ERA OF FLAVOR PHYSICS

$$\epsilon_K = (2.271 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3} \quad 0.7\%$$

$$\Delta m_d = (0.503 \pm 0.006) \text{ ps}^{-1} \quad 1\%$$

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.734 \pm 0.054 \quad 7\%$$

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EXPERIMENTS

We need to control the **theoretical**  
**input parameters** at a comparable level  
of accuracy !!

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**FIRST ROW  
UNITARITY AND THE  
CABIBBO ANGLE**

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

## The most stringent unitarity test

<b>SFT:</b>	$ V_{ud}  = 0.9740 \pm 0.0005$	Extremely precise, 9 expts
<b>N <math>\beta</math>-dec:</b>	$ V_{ud}  = 0.9731 \pm 0.0015$	$g_V/g_A$ , will be improved at PERKEO, Heidelb.
<b><math>\pi_{e3}</math>:</b>	$ V_{ud}  = 0.9765 \pm 0.0056$	Theor. clean, but BR= $10^{-8}$ PIBETA at PSI
<b>Average:</b>	$ V_{ud}  = 0.9739 \pm 0.0005$	G.Isidori et al., CKM 2002 Workshop

<b><math>K \rightarrow \pi \nu</math>:</b>	$ V_{us}  = 0.2196 \pm 0.0026$	PDG 2002 average
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<b><math>b \rightarrow u</math></b>	$ V_{ub}  = 0.0036 \pm 0.0007$	$ V_{ub} ^2 \approx 10^{-5}$
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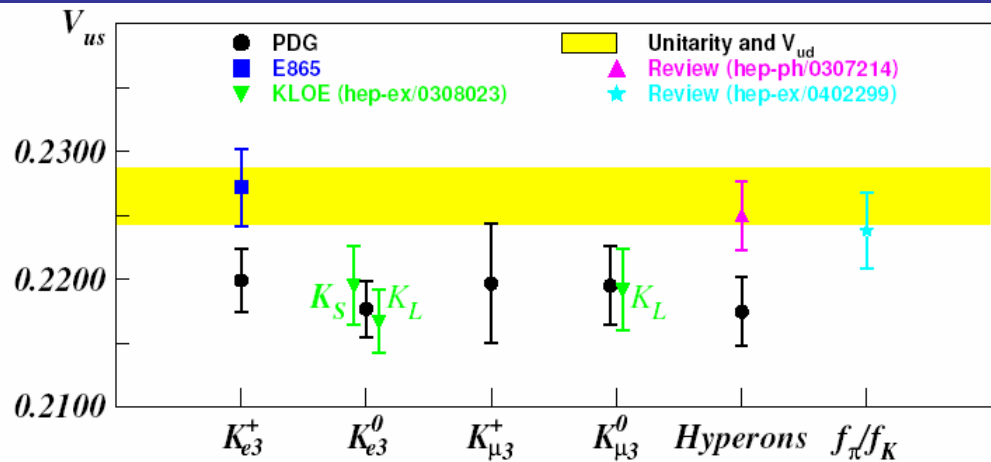
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1 = -0.0042 \pm 0.0019$$

"Old"  $2\sigma$  discrepancy

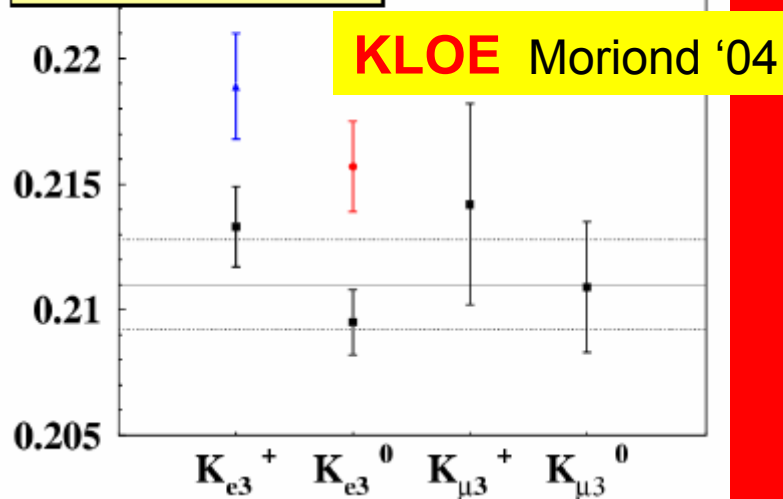
# The NEW experimental results

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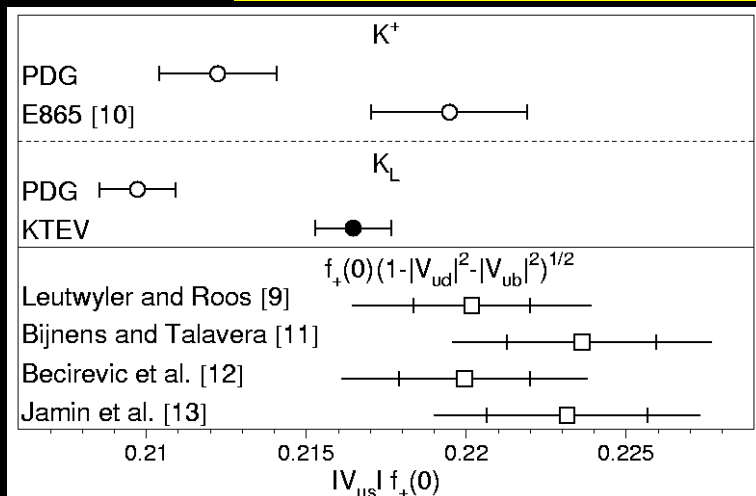
PRL 91, 261802  
(and Moriond '04)



$$\left| V_{us} f_+^{K^0 \pi^-}(0) \right|$$



## KTeV hep-ex/0406001





# Theory: 2 recent lattice contributions

## 1) LEPTONIC DECAYS:

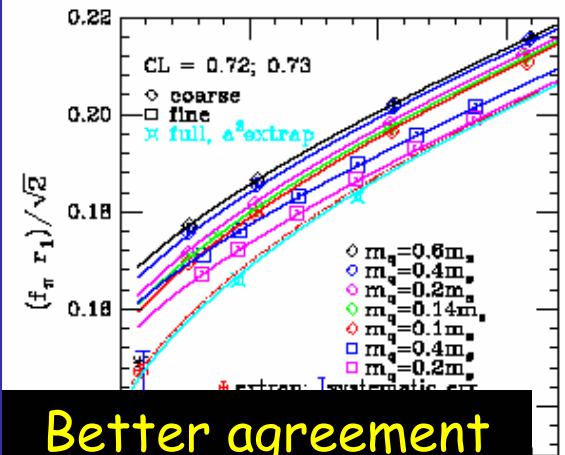
$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu (\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu (\gamma))} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2 f_K^2 m_K \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_K^2}\right)^2}{|V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\pi^2}\right)^2} 0.9930(35) \quad [\text{Rad.Corr.}]$$

Precise  $f_K/f_\pi$ , MILC Latt.'03-04  
Asqtad action,  $N_f=3$

$$f_\pi = 129.5 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.6_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K = 156.6 \pm 1.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.8_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.210 \pm 0.004_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.013_{\text{syst}}$$

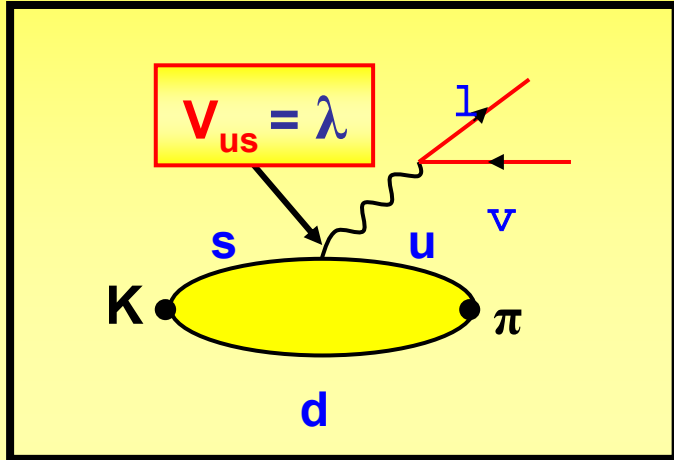


Better agreement  
with unitarity!!

C. Bernard, update of Marciano 2004:  $|V_{us}| = 0.2219(26)$

## 2) SEMILEPTONIC K13 DECAYS:

Precise (quenched) calculation of  $f(0)$ , SPQcdR 2004



$$\Gamma_{K13} = C^1 \frac{G_F^2 |V_{us}|^2 M_K^5}{192 \pi^3} S_{EW} (1 + \delta_K^1) I_K^1 f_+(0)^2$$

The largest th. uncertainty from:

$$f_+(0) = 1 - O(m_s - m_u)^2$$

[Ademollo-Gatto theorem]

**ChPT**

$$f_+(0) = 1 + f_2 + f_4 + O(p^8)$$

Vector Current  
Conservation

$f_2 = -0.023$   
Independent of  $L_i$   
(Ademollo-Gatto)

THE LARGEST  
UNCERTAINTY

“Standard” estimate:

Leutwyler, Roos (1984)

(QUARK MODEL)

$$f_4 = -0.016 \pm 0.008$$

# ChPT: The complete $O(p^6)$ calculation

Post, Schilcher (2001), Bijnsens, Talavera (2003)

$$f_4 = \Delta_{\text{loops}}(\mu) - \frac{8}{F_\pi^4} [C_{12}(\mu) + C_{34}(\mu)] (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2$$

$C_{12}(\mu)$  and  $C_{34}(\mu)$  can be determined from the **slope** and the **curvature** of the **scalar form factor**. Experimental data, however, are not accurate enough.

... and **models**

Jamin et al.,  $f_4^{\text{LOC}} = -0.018 \pm 0.009$  [Coupled channel dispersive analysis]

Cirigliano et al.,  $f_4^{\text{LOC}} = -0.012$  [Resonance saturation]

Cirigliano et al.,  $f_4^{\text{LOC}} = -0.016 \pm 0.008$  [QM, Leutwyler and Roos]

$\mu = ???$   $\Delta_{\text{loops}}(1\text{GeV}) = 0.004$   $\Delta_{\text{loops}}(M_\rho) = 0.015$   $\Delta_{\text{loops}}(M_\eta) = 0.031$

Cirigliano et al.,  $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.981 \pm 0.010$

# The Lattice QCD calculation

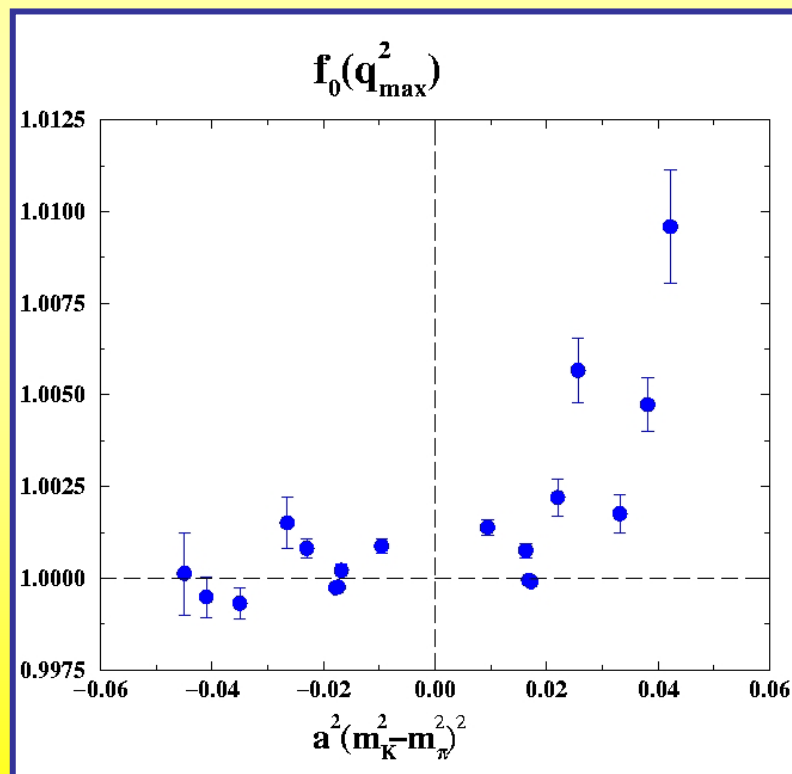
Talk by F.Mescia (and hep-ph/0403217)

## 1) Evaluation of $f_0(q_{\text{MAX}}^2)$

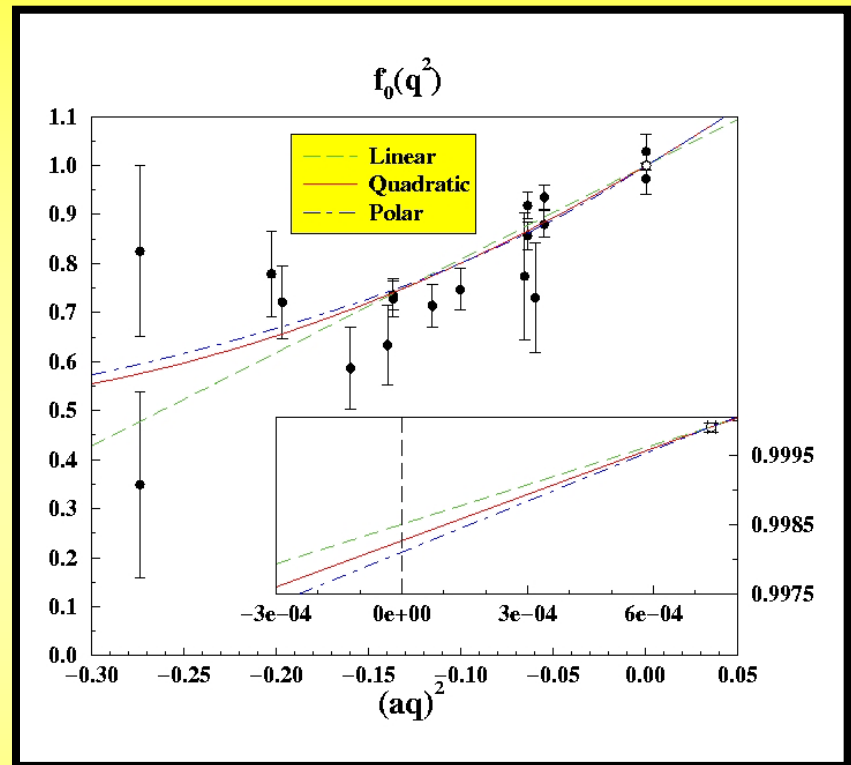
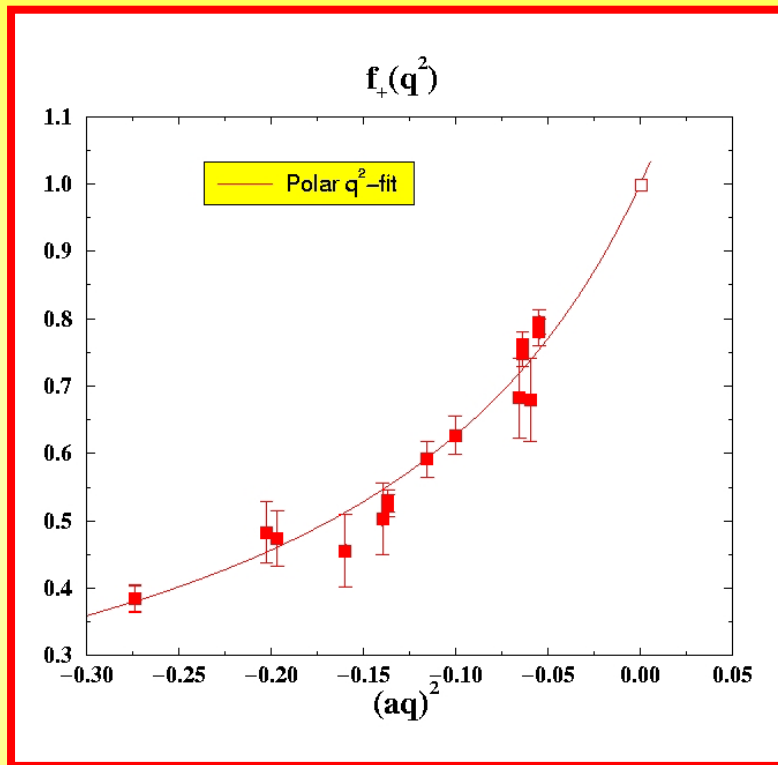
The basic ingredient is a **double ratio** of correlation functions:

$$R = \frac{\langle \pi | \bar{s} \gamma_0 u | K \rangle \langle K | \bar{u} \gamma_0 s | \pi \rangle}{\langle \pi | \bar{u} \gamma_0 u | \pi \rangle \langle K | \bar{s} \gamma_0 s | K \rangle}$$
$$= \frac{(M_K + M_\pi)^2}{4M_K M_\pi} f_0(q_{\text{max}}^2)^2$$

[FNAL for B→D\*]



## 2) Extrapolation of $f_0(q_{MAX}^2)$ to $f_0(0)$



Comparison of polar fits:

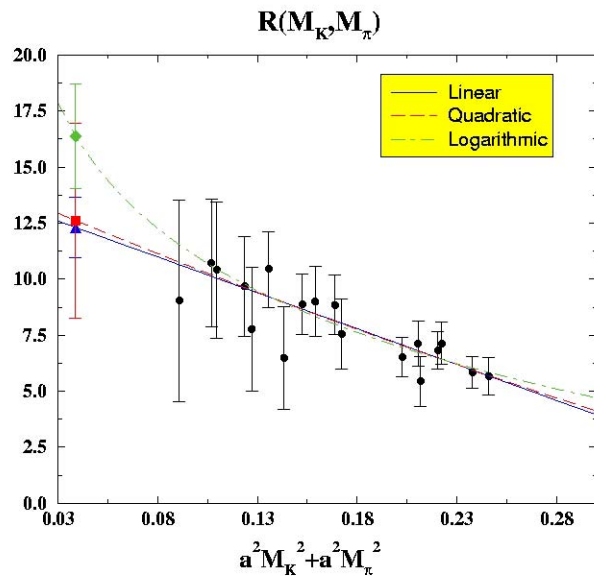
LQCD:  $\lambda_+ = (25 \pm 2) 10^{-3}$

$\lambda_0 = (12 \pm 2) 10^{-3}$

KTeV:  $\lambda_+ = (24.11 \pm 0.36) 10^{-3}$

$\lambda_0 = (13.62 \pm 0.73) 10^{-3}$

### 3) Chiral extrapolation



$$R = \frac{f_+(0) - 1 - f_2^{\text{QUEN}}}{(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2}$$

Computed in Quenched-ChPT

The dominant contributions to the **systematic error** come from the uncertainties on the **q<sup>2</sup>** and **mass dependencies** of the form factor

➔  $f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0) = 0.960 \pm 0.005_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.007_{\text{syst}}$

[Quenching error is not included]

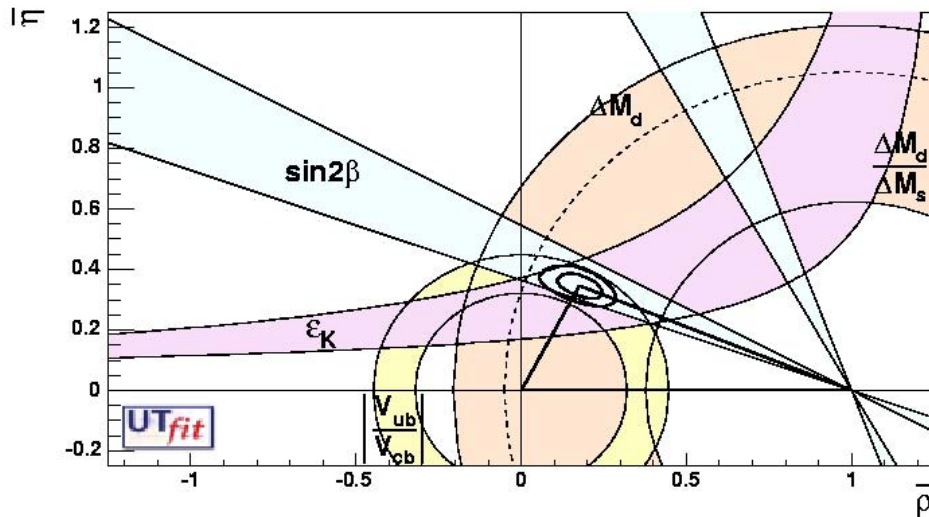
In agreement with LR!!

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# THE **U**NITARITY **T**RIANGLE **A**NALYSIS

# THE UNITARITY TRIANGLE ANALYSIS

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



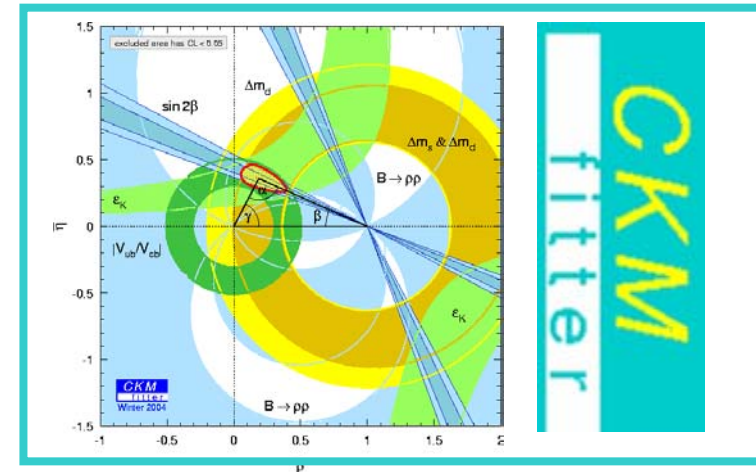
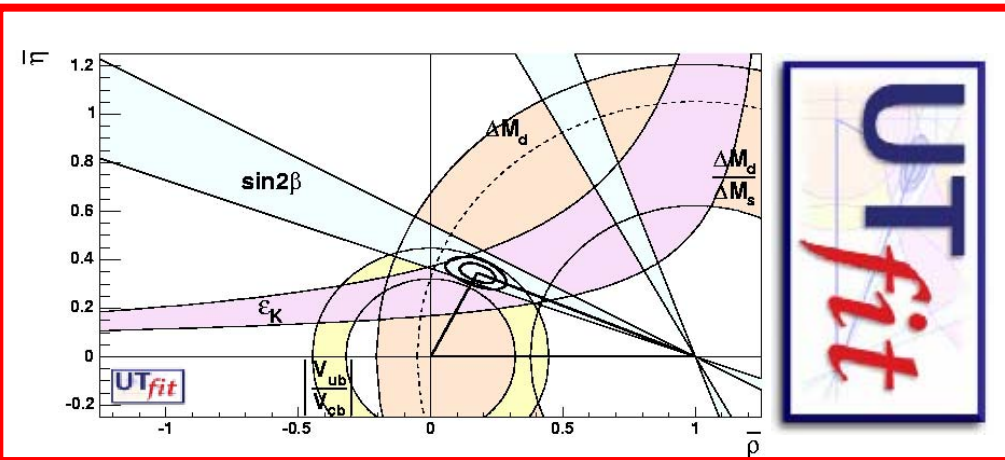
**5 CONSTRAINTS**  
**2 PARAMETERS**

**Hadronic Matrix  
Elements from  
LATTICE QCD**

$(b \rightarrow u)/(b \rightarrow c)$	$\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	$f_+, F(1), \dots$
$\varepsilon_K$	$\bar{\eta} [(1 - \bar{\rho}) + P]$	$B_K$
$\Delta m_d$	$(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	$f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}$
$\Delta m_d / \Delta m_s$	$(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2$	$\xi$
$A(J/\psi K_S)$	$\sin 2\beta(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$	—



# Bayesian and frequentist: 2 stat. approaches



and 2 dedicated workshop

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# The Bayesian approach

The Bayes Theorem:  $P(A/B) \sim P(B/A) P(A)$

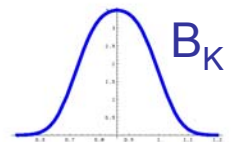
$$f(\bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{x} | c_1, \dots, c_m) \sim \prod_{j=1, m} f_j(c | \bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{x}) \prod_{i=1, N} f_i(x_i) f_o(\bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}})$$

Integrat. over  $\mathbf{x}$



$$f(\bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}} | \mathbf{c}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{c} | \bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}}) f_o(\bar{\mathbf{p}}, \bar{\mathbf{n}})$$

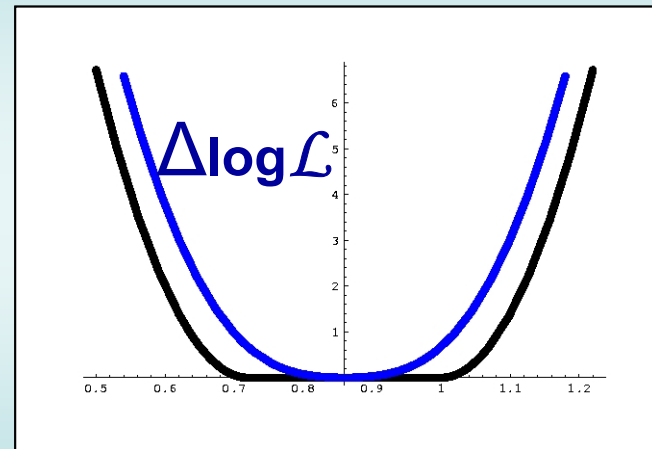
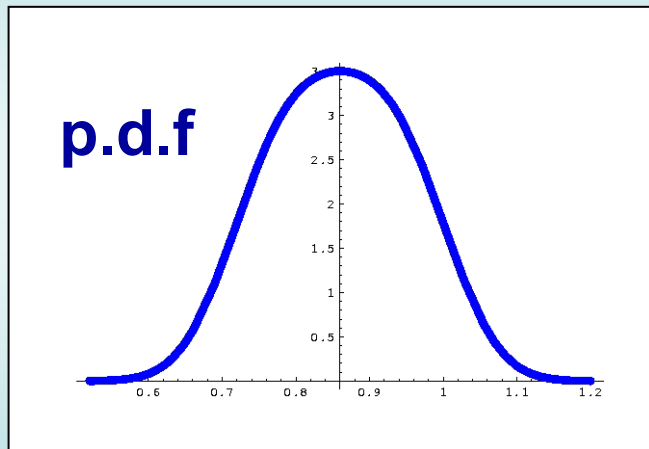
The p.d.f.  $f(x_i)$  represents our "degree of beliefs"



# The Frequentistic approach

The **theoretical likelihood** do not contribute to the  $\chi^2$  of the fit while the corresponding parameters take values within the "**allowed**" **ranges**. Instances where even only one of the parameters trespasses its range are not considered.

Example:  $\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$



Bayesian

Frequentistic

In the **frequentistic approach** the selected region does not have a precise statistical meaning ("**at least 95%**"). Nevertheless, if same likelihood are used, the output results are very similar

Estimates of the uncertainties for lattice determinations should be given by the lattice community

# **Unitary Triangle Analysis:** **LQCD INPUT PARAMETERS**

# K - $\bar{K}$ mixing and $B_K$

Stat.,  
Match.

Quench.,  
Chiral

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$$

$$\left( \hat{B}_K = 0.87 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.13 \right)$$

LATT03 average: D. Becirevic

Error:                      7%                      16%

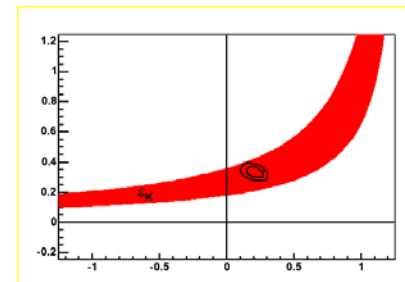
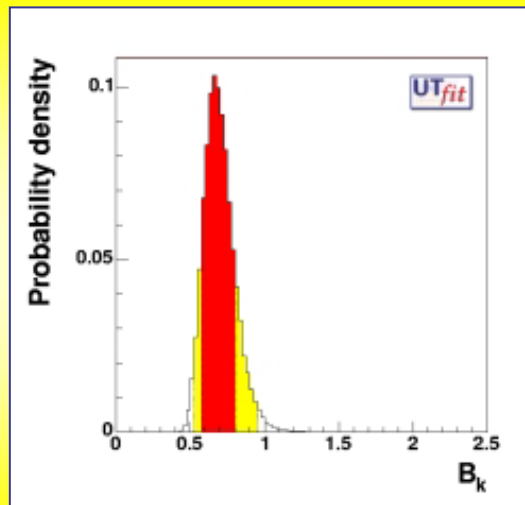
Projected:                      7%

(Error from other sources  
 $\approx 10\%$  (mainly  $V_{cb}$ ))

From the UT fit

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.65 \pm 0.10$$

15%



# $B_{B_d/s} - \bar{B}_{B_d/s}$ mixing: $f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}$ and $\xi$ (I)

Stat & Syst

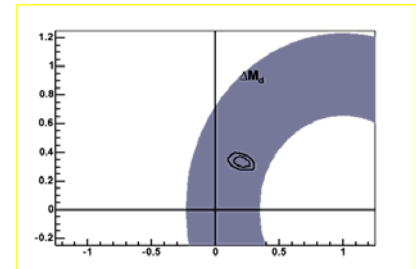
$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 276 \pm 38 \text{ MeV}$$

Error: 14%

Projected: 5%

$$\left( f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 270 \pm 40 \text{ MeV} \right)$$

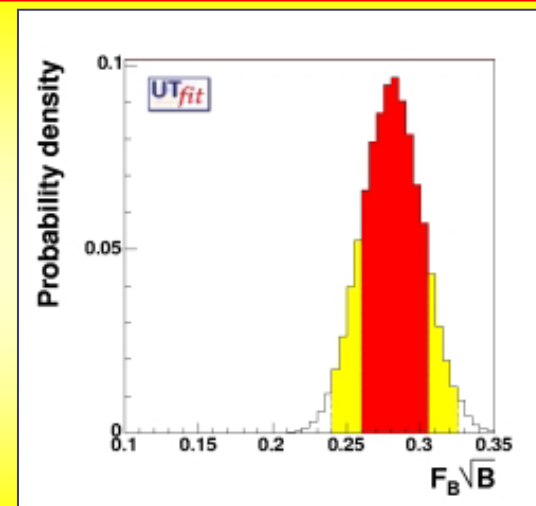
LATT03 average: A. Kronfeld



From the UT fit

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}} = 279 \pm 21 \text{ MeV}$$

8%



# $B_{B_d/s} - \bar{B}_{B_d/s}$ mixing: $f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}$ and $\xi$ (II)

$$\xi = 1.24 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$$

Stat.                      Syst.

Error:                      3%                      5%

Projected:                      3%

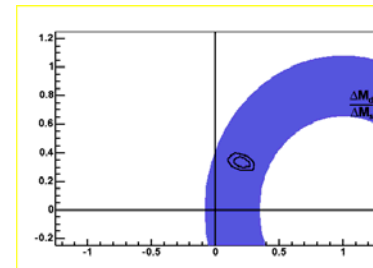
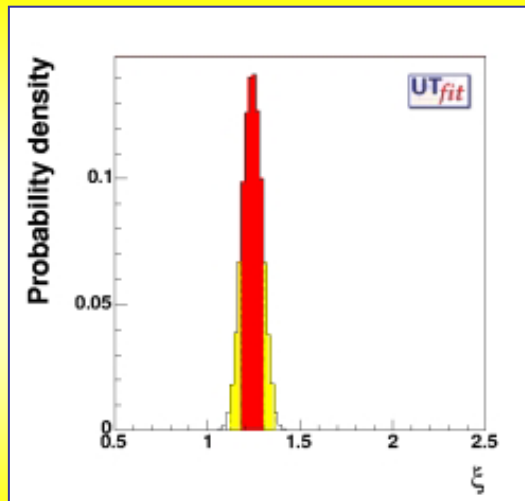
$$\xi = 1.25 \pm 0.10$$

LATT03 average: A. Kronfeld

From the UT fit

$$\xi = 1.22 \pm 0.05$$

4%



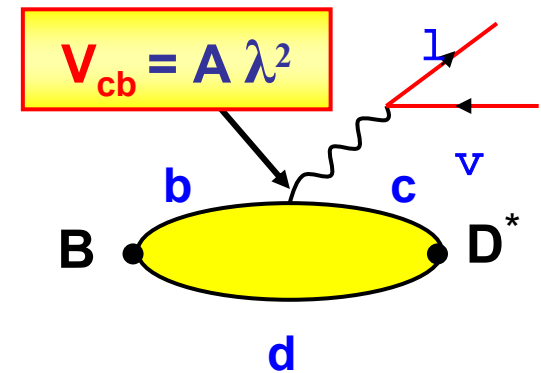
# $V_{cb}$ from exclusive semil. B-decays

Exp.      Theor.

$$V_{cb}^{\text{Excl.}} = (42.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Error:                      2.6%      4.5%

Projected:                      ??



$$F_{B \rightarrow D^*}(1) = 0.91 \pm 0.04$$

Mainly from **LQCD**, **FNAL**  
Compatible with **QCDSR** and **HQET**  
+ **Quark Model**

$$V_{cb}^{\text{Incl.}} = (41.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Dominant  
contribution to  
the average

$$V_{cb}^{\text{Aver.}} = (41.5 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3}$$



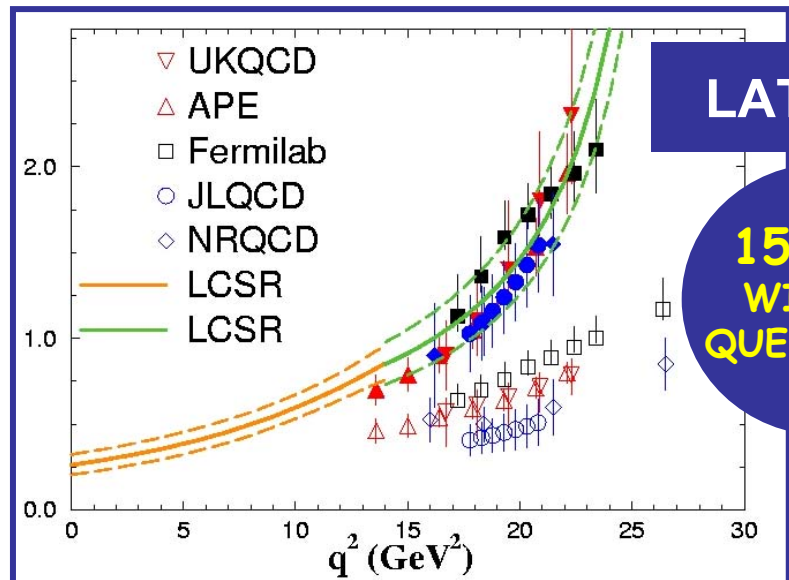
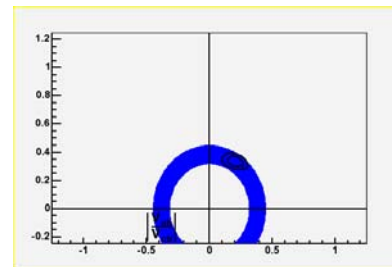
# $V_{ub}$ from exclusive semil. B-decays

Exp.      Theor.

$$V_{ub}^{\text{Excl.}} = (32.4 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.6) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Error:                      7%      14%

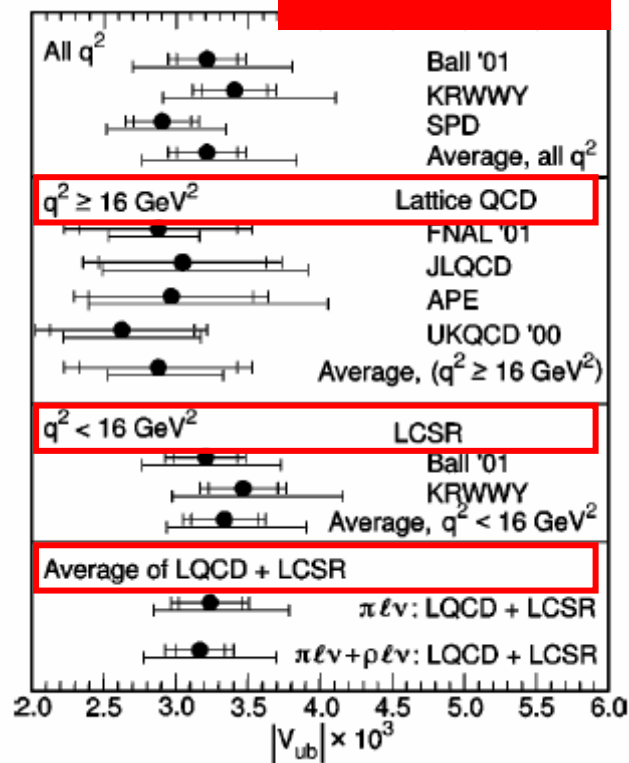
Projected:                7%



LATTICE

15-20%  
WITHIN  
QUENCHING

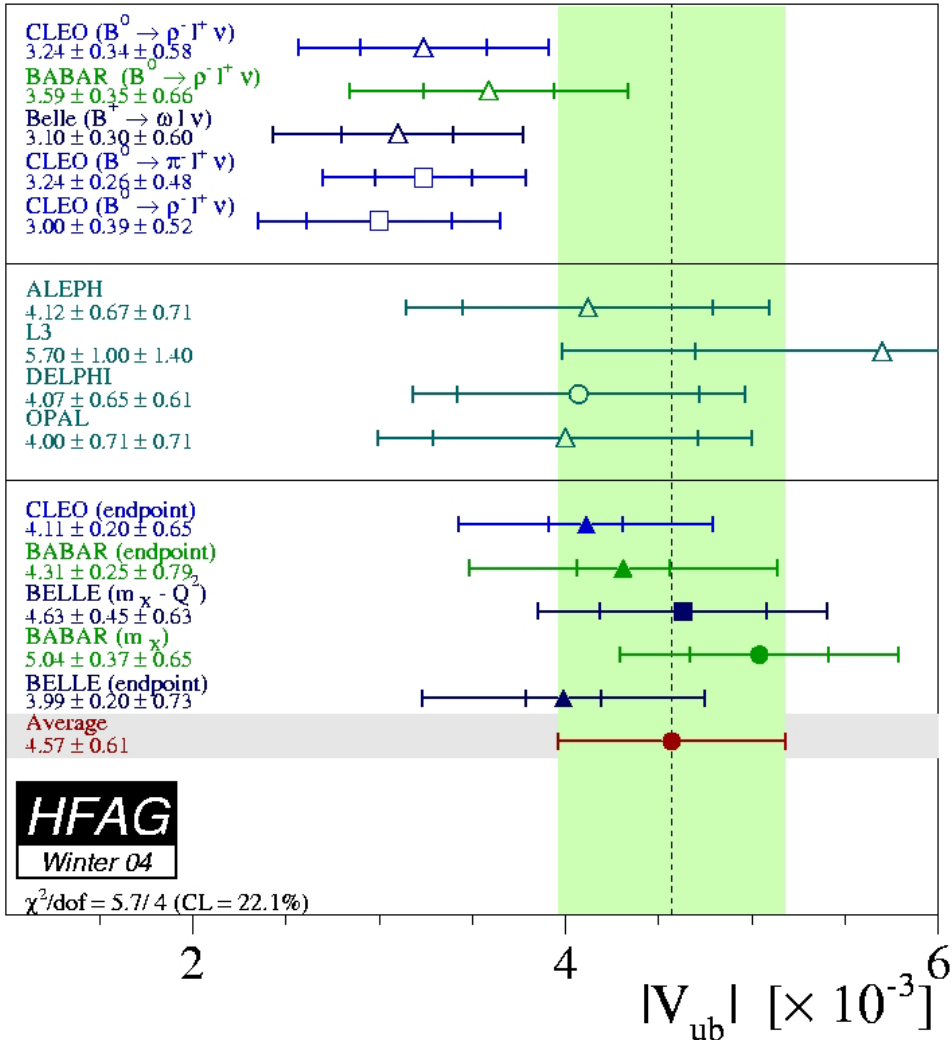
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# Exclusive/Inclusive $V_{ub}$

Exclusive

Inclusive



# **Unitary Triangle Analysis:**

## **RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES**



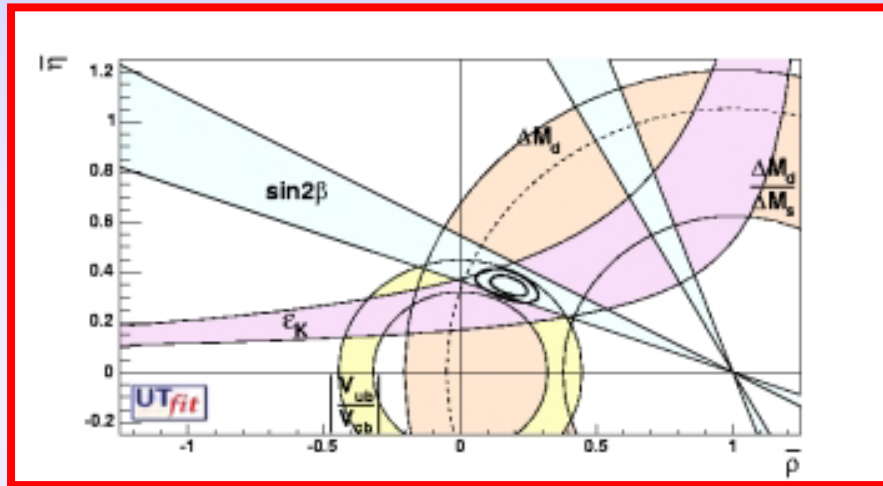
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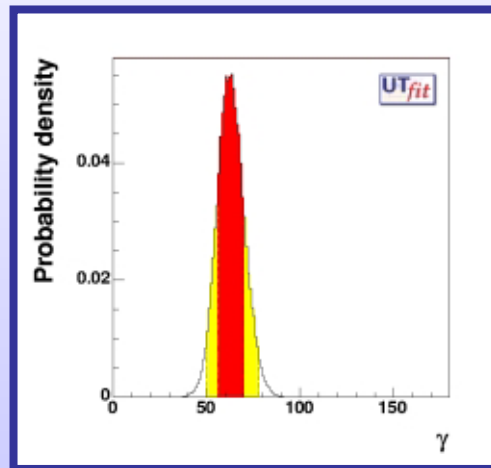
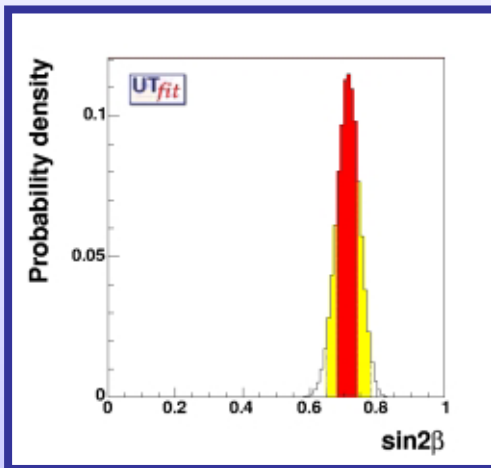
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# FIT RESULTS



$$\bar{\rho} = 0.174 \pm 0.048$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.344 \pm 0.027$$



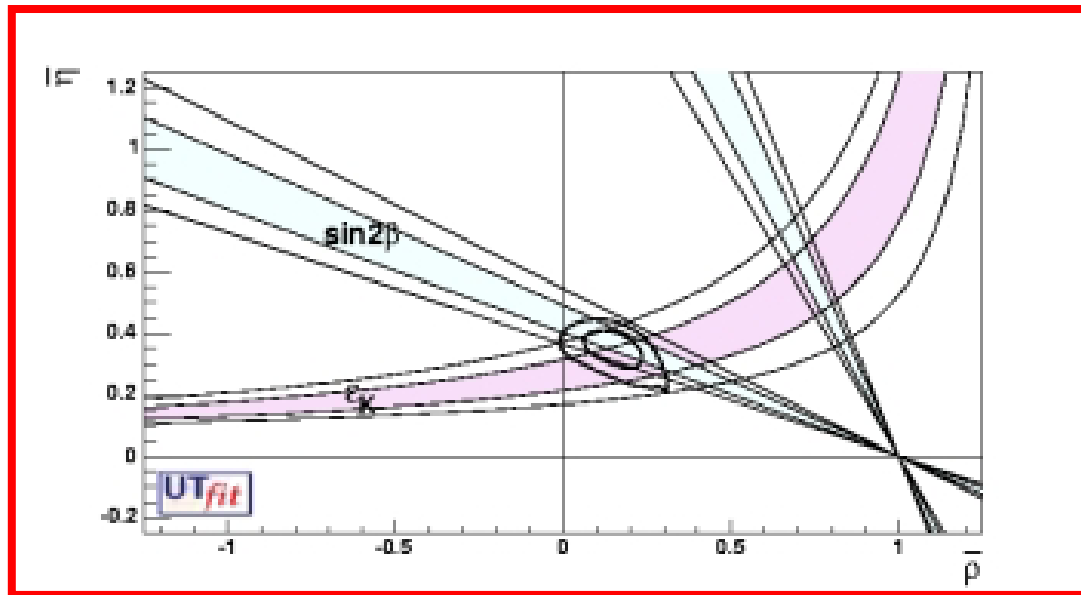
$$\sin 2\alpha = -0.14 \pm 0.25$$

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.697 \pm 0.036$$

$$\gamma = (61.9 \pm 7.9)^\circ$$

# INDIRECT EVIDENCE OF CP VIOLATION

3 FAMILIES  $\rightarrow$  - Only 1 phase - Angles from Sides



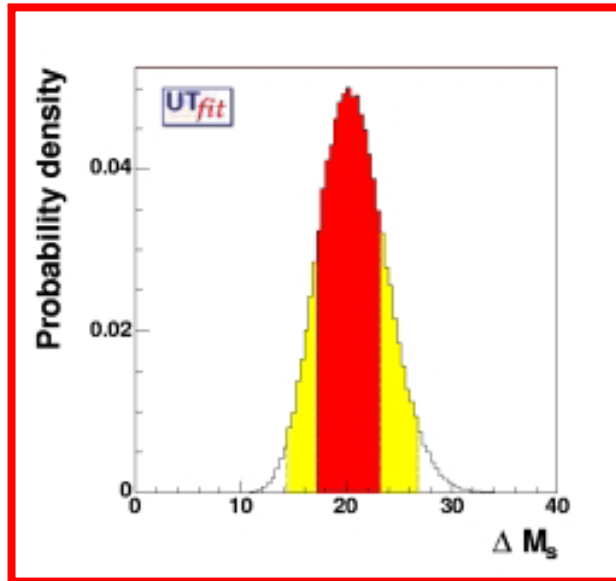
$$\text{Sin}2\beta_{\text{UT Sides}} = 0.685 \pm 0.047$$

$$\text{Sin}2\beta_{J/\psi K_S} = 0.739 \pm 0.048$$

Prediction (Ciuchini et al., 2000):  $\text{Sin}2\beta_{\text{UTA}} = 0.698 \pm 0.066$  30

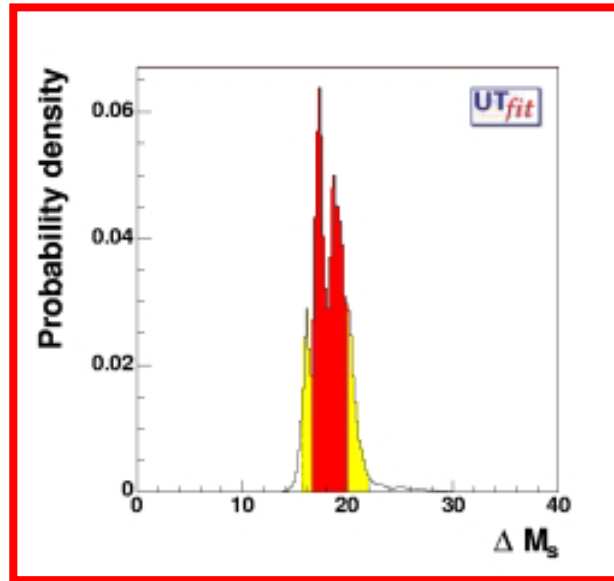
# Prediction for $\Delta m_s$

$\Delta m_s$  NOT USED



$$\Delta m_s = (20.5 \pm 3.2) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

WITH ALL CONSTRAINTS



$$\Delta m_s = (18.0 \pm 1.6) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

A measurement is expected at FERMILAB

# IMPACT OF IMPROVED DETERMINATIONS

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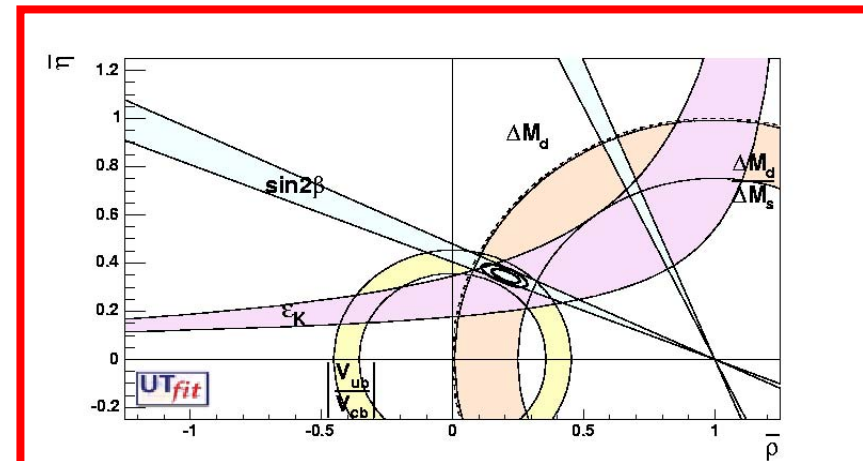
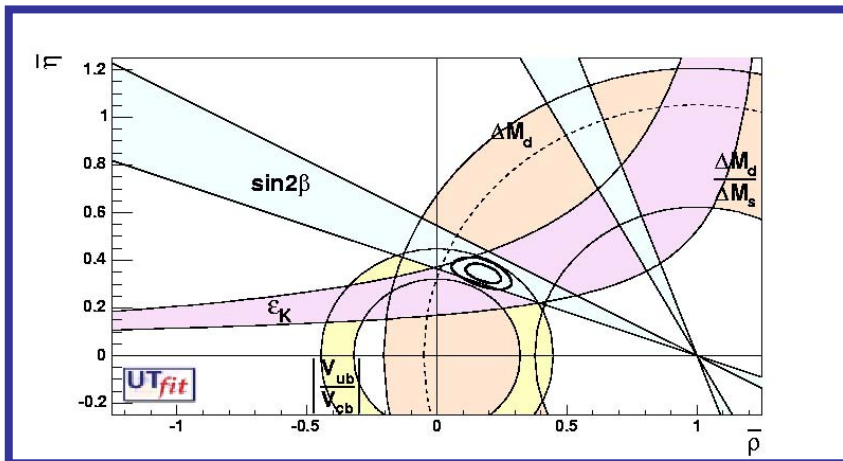
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$$\sin 2\beta = 0.734 \pm \cancel{0.054}^{+0.021}_{-0.021}$$

$$V_{ub} = (\cancel{32.4 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.6}) 10^{-4} \text{ (exclusive only)}$$

TODAY

NEXT YEARS

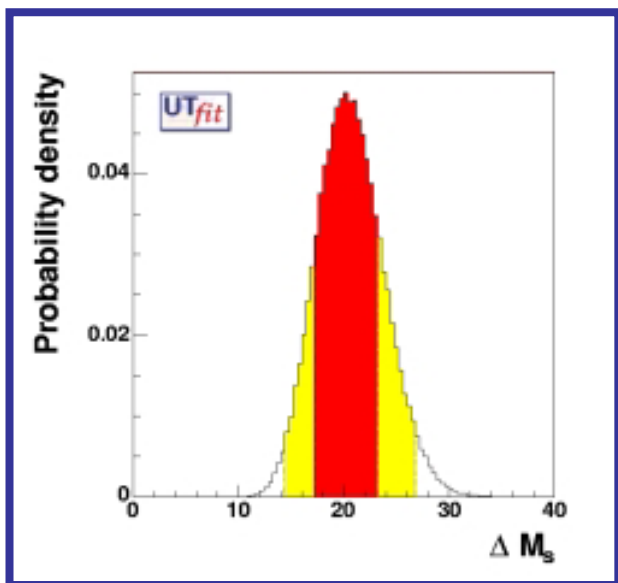


$$\Delta \bar{\rho} = 28\% \rightarrow 17\% (-40\%)$$

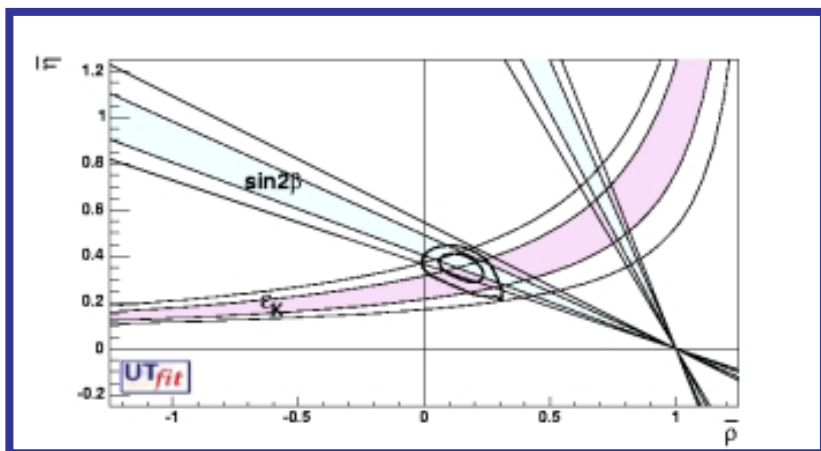
$$\Delta \bar{\eta} = 7.8\% \rightarrow 5.2\% (-33\%)$$



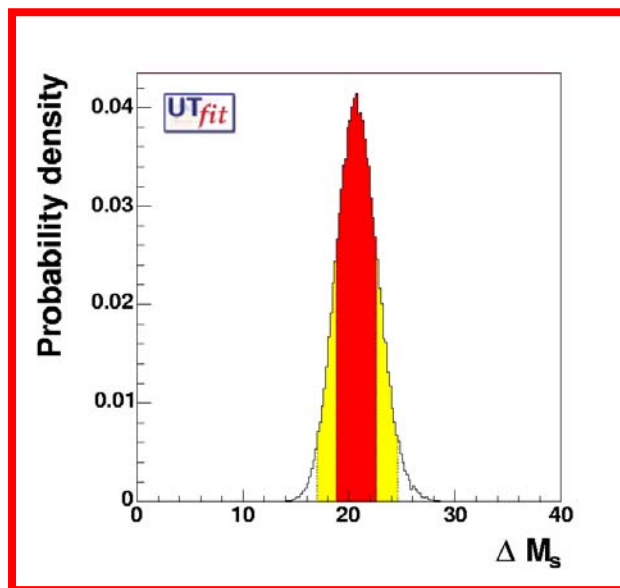
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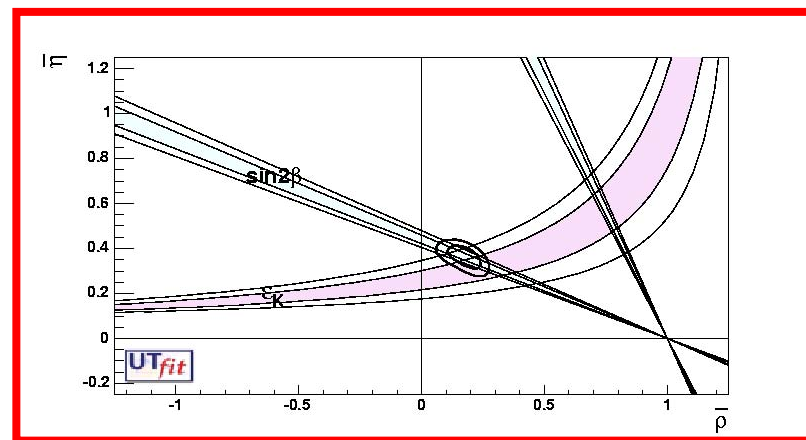
$$\Delta m_s = (20.5 \pm 3.2) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



NEXT YEARS



$$\Delta m_s = (20.7 \pm 1.9) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

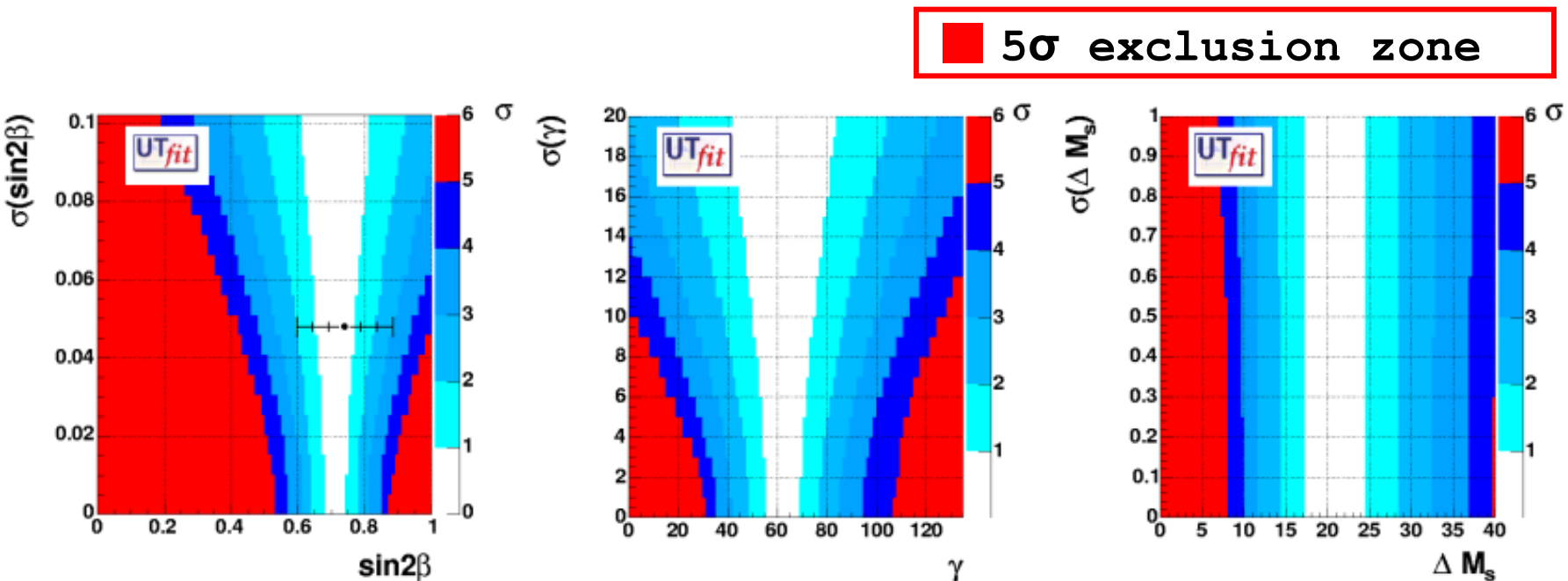




# NEW PHYSICS

# THE “COMPATIBILITY” PLOTS

1) “To which extent improved experimental determinations will be able to detect **New Physics**?”



Compatibility between direct and indirect determinations as a function of the measured value and its experimental uncertainty

# SEARCH FOR NEW PHYSICS

2) “Given the present theoretical and experimental constraints, to which extent the UTA can still be affected by **New Physics** contributions?”

An interesting case:

**New Physics in  $B_d-\bar{B}_d$  mixing**

The New Physics mixing amplitudes can be parameterized in a simple general form:

$$M_d = C_d e^{2i\varphi_d} (M_d)^{\text{SM}}$$



$$\Delta m_d = C_d (\Delta m_d)^{\text{SM}}$$
$$A(J/\psi K_S) \sim \sin 2(\beta + \varphi_d)$$

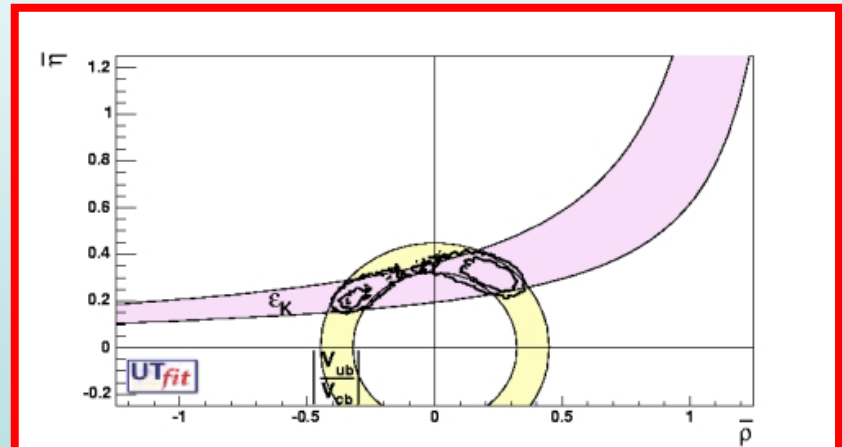
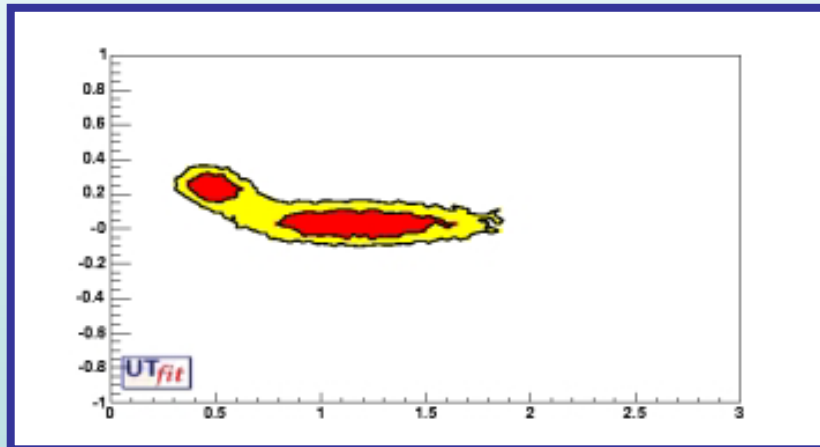
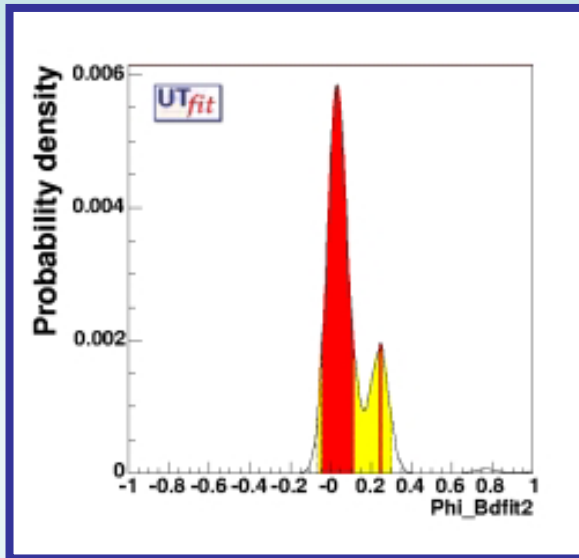
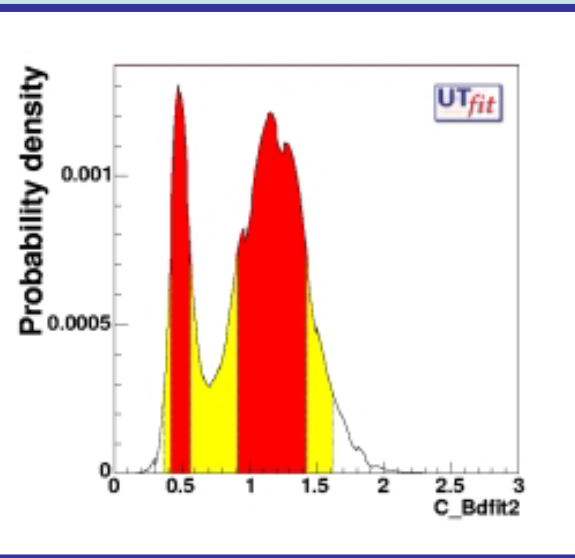
# TWO SOLUTIONS:

**Standard Model  
solution:**

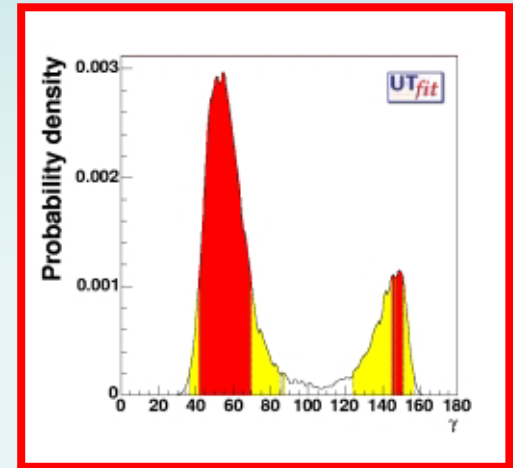
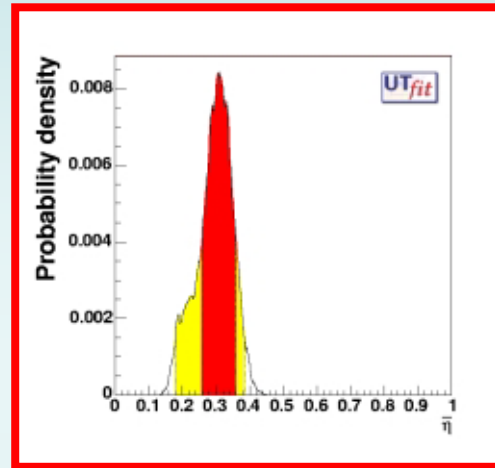
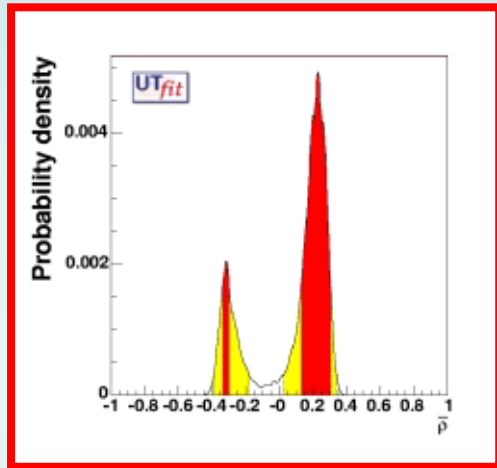
$$C_d = 1 \quad \varphi_d = 0$$

$\varphi_d$  can be only determined up  
to a trivial twofold ambiguity:

$$\beta + \varphi_d \rightarrow \pi - \beta - \varphi_d$$



# HOW CAN WE DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE TWO SOLUTIONS?



~~$\Delta m_s$~~ ,  ~~$\eta$~~  [ $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ ],  $\gamma$  [ $B \rightarrow DK$ ],  $|V_{td}|$  [ $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$ ], ...



$$\gamma = 81^\circ \pm 19^\circ \pm 13^\circ (\text{syst}) \pm 11^\circ (\text{mod})$$

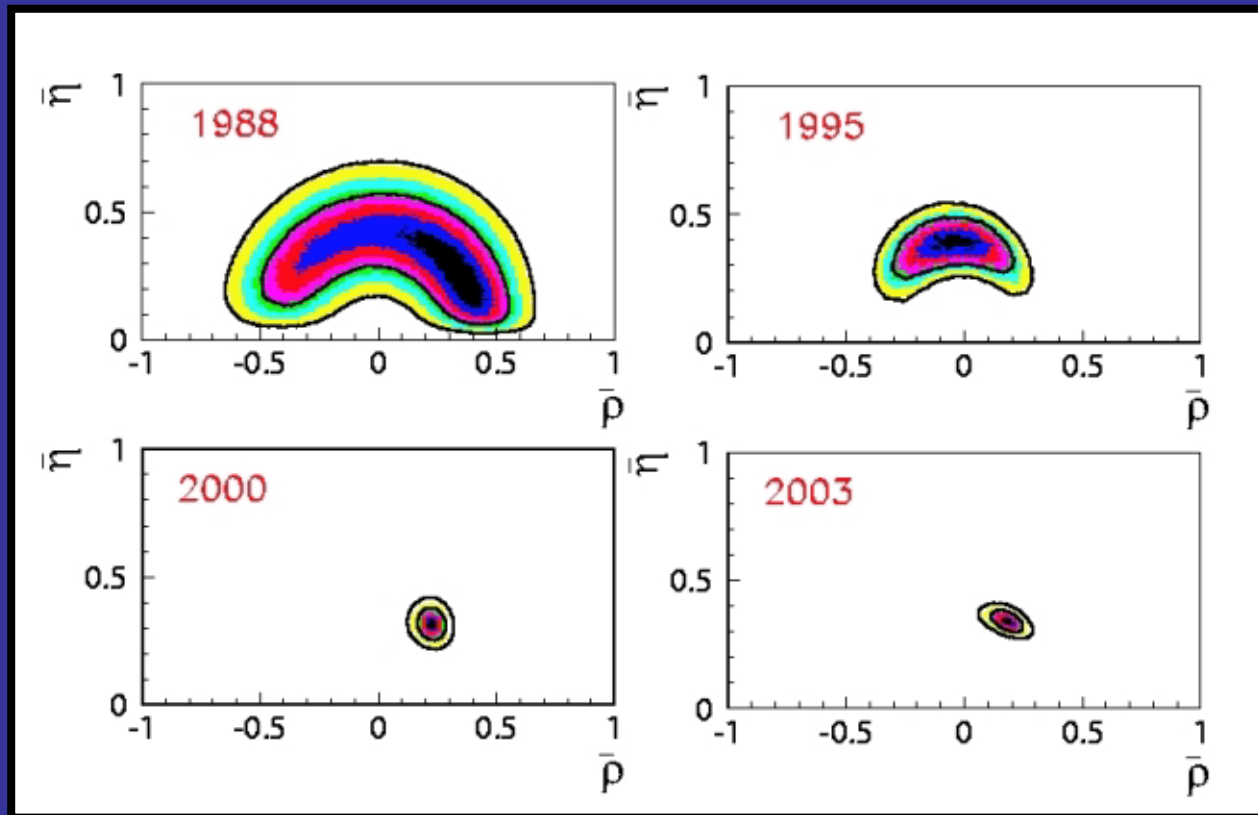
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+ LQCD(!)

Coming back to the Standard Model:

# 15 YEARS OF ( $\bar{\rho}$ - $\bar{\eta}$ ) DETERMINATIONS (The “commercial” plot)



# CONCLUSIONS

- LATTICE QCD CALCULATIONS HAD A CRUCIAL IMPACT ON TESTING AND CONSTRAINING THE FLAVOR SECTOR OF THE STANDARD MODEL
- IN THE PRECISION ERA OF FLAVOR PHYSICS, LATTICE SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES MUST (AND CAN) BE FURTHER REDUCED
- IMPORTANT, BUT MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS (NON LEPTONIC DECAYS, RARE DECAYS, ...) ARE ALSO BEING ADDRESSED